

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

1751 PINNACLE DRIVE
SUITE 1700
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102

TEL 703 • 714 • 7400
FAX 703 • 714 • 7410

FAX

TO NAME Examiner Jeffrey R. WEST
FIRM Patent & Trademark Office
FAX NO.: (703) 872-9306
PHONE NO.: (703) 308-1309

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 21 2004

PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 28

ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW IN MAIL: ☐ Yes ☒ No

FROM NAME: James R. Miner (Reg. No. 40,444)
DIRECT DIAL: 703-714-7449

MESSAGE Attached please find the following regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 09/877,226:

1. Amendment; ✓
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; ✓
3. Certificate of Transmission, 1 page. ✓

IF PROBLEM WITH TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT OPERATOR AT 703 • 714 • 7500.

OPERATOR

DATE: September 21, 2004
TIME:
CLIENT/MATTER NAME:
CLIENT/MATTER NO.: 57761.000137

This communication is confidential and is intended to be privileged pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and the work-product doctrine. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

57761 000137 FAIRFAX 223185v1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

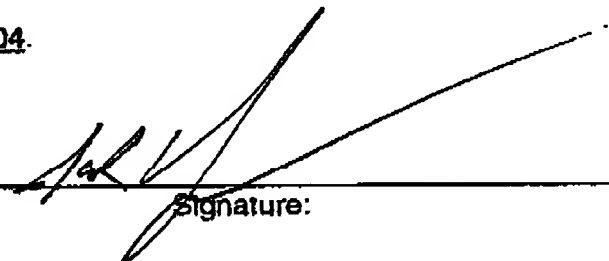
Attorney Docket No. 57761.000137
Application No. 09/877,226
Client Reference: 11RC-4959

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on September 21, 2004.

Date



Signature:

James R. Miner, Reg. No. 40,444

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

**Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.**

1. Amendment; ✓
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; ✓
3. Certificate of Transmission, 1 page; and ✓
5. Fax Cover Sheet, 1 page ✓

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

57761.000137 FAIRFAX 223182v1

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.